



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6022

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. WALKER, 93rd Dist.

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***AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC ACCESS TO PROCEEDINGS IN
CERTAIN JUVENILE MATTERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 46b-122 of the general statutes be amended to establish
- 2 a presumption that courtroom proceedings in juvenile matters are
- 3 open to the public and establish standards for the court to apply in
- 4 determining when an interest of a party overrides the public's interest
- 5 in attending such proceeding.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a presumption that proceedings in certain juvenile matters shall be open to the public.